



# MARYLAND Department of Health

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## Office of Health Care Quality

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### Approved Proficiency Test Providers

**The test providers identified below are approved because they satisfy regulation requirements for an external proficiency test program as set forth in COMAR 10.51.04.**

*“Proficiency testing provider” means an entity external to the participating forensic laboratory that:*

- (a) Has one or more samples with values initially known only by the proficiency testing provider;*
- (b) Sends one or more samples to a participating forensic laboratory to perform forensic analyses;*  
*and*
- (c) Reports the results to the provider.*

**1) Bode Cellmark Forensics (IQAS Proficiency Tests)**

**10430 Furnace Road, Suite 107, Lorton, VA 22079**

**Phone: 1-866-263-3443 / Fax: 703-646-9741**

**Email: IQAS@labcorp.com**

Approved Tests:

Biology (body fluid identification and DNA)

**(2) Collaborative Testing Services, Inc. (CTS)**

**21331 Gentry Drive, Sterling, VA 20166**

**Phone: (571) 434-1925 / Fax: (571) 434-1937**

**Email: info@cts-interlab.com**

Approved Tests:

Controlled substances

Crime scene (bloodstain pattern)

Serology, DNA (body fluid identification and DNA)

Firearms, Toolmarks, Latent Prints

Serial number restoration (SNR)

Gunshot residue (distance determination)

Imprint/impression evidence

Fibers, Paint, Glass

Flammables (fire debris)

Questioned documents

Toxicology (blood/alcohol, blood/drug & urine/drug)

**(3) College of American Pathologists (CAP)**  
**325 Waukegan Rd, Northfield, IL 60093-2750**  
**Phone: (800) 323-4040 / Fax: (847) 832-8166**  
**Email: [contactcenter@cap.org](mailto:contactcenter@cap.org)**

Approved Tests:  
DNA (DNA, DNAF, FID, and FIDM)  
Toxicology (FTC - forensic toxicology criminalistics)  
Whole blood volatiles (AL1 - blood alcohol)

**(4) Forensic Assurance**  
**P.O. Box 231**  
**Northville, MI 48167**  
**Phone: (248) 662-5093**  
**Email: [info@forensicassurance.com](mailto:info@forensicassurance.com)**

Approved Tests:  
Firearms  
Toolmarks  
Latent Print Comparison  
Biology (body fluid identification and DNA)

**(5) Forensic Testing Services (FTS)**  
**1099 W. Grand River Avenue, P.O. Box 514, Williamston, MI 48895**  
**Phone: (517) 202-5971 / Fax: (517) 579-4847**  
**Email: [info@forensic-testing.net](mailto:info@forensic-testing.net)**

Approved Tests:  
Tape (Duct, Electrical, Etc.)  
Bulb Examination for On/Off  
Microscopic Examination/Comparison of Hair  
Hair Screening  
Hair Comparison  
Microscopic Evaluation of Hair  
Chemical Unknown/Adulterated Beverage  
Gunshot Residue (swab and stub)  
Low Order Explosives

**(6) Ron Smith and Associates**  
**P.O. Box 670 Collinsville, MS 39325**  
**Phone: 1-866-832-6772**  
**Fax: 601-626-1122**  
**Email: [testing@ronsmithandassociates.com](mailto:testing@ronsmithandassociates.com)**

Approved Tests:  
Latent Prints

**(7) Serological Research Institute (SERI)**  
**3053 Research Drive, Richmond, CA 94806**  
**Phone: (510) 223-7374 / Fax: (510) 222-8887**  
**Email: [serimain@serological.com](mailto:serimain@serological.com)**

Approved Tests:  
DNA and Serology

**(8) quo data GmbH**  
**Kaitzer Straße 135, 01187 Dresden, GERMANY**  
**Phone: +49 351 40 28 867 0 / Fax: +49 351 40 28 867 19**  
**Email: GSR-ENFSI-PT@quodata.de**

Approved Tests:  
Gunshot Residue (On behalf of the "ENFSI Expert Working Group Firearms/GSR":  
Proficiency Test Programme on Identification of GSR by SEM/EDX)

**(9) Resolution Video Inc.**  
**10808 Lockmeade Court, Great Falls, VA 22066**  
**Phone: 703-759-7803 / Fax: 309-437-2783**  
**Email: services@resvid.com**

Approved Tests:  
Digital & Multimedia Evidence (video forensics only)

**(10) International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners (ISFCE)**  
**9005 Overlook Blvd., Brentwood, TN 37027**  
**Phone: (615) 236.1249 / Fax: (615) 236.1243**  
**Email: info@isfce.com**

Approved Tests:  
Digital & Multimedia Evidence (computer forensics only)